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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Rusty S. Lee

Serial No. 09/828,681

Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Hogan, Mary C.

Attorney Docket No.: 04-40398-US

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING MACHINE CONTROL  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire November 26, 2004. Thus, a Petition For One Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee, is included herewith. Accordingly, Applicant deems this Response timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.